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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE**

9 NORTHWEST LABORERS-EMPLOYERS
10 HEALTH & SECURITY TRUST, WESTERN
11 WASHINGTON LABORERS-EMPLOYERS
12 PENSION TRUST, NORTHWEST
13 LABORERS-EMPLOYERS TRAINING
14 TRUST, and WASHINGTON AND
15 NORTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL
16 OF LABORERS AND ITS AFFILIATED
17 UNION LOCALS

Plaintiffs

v.

18 ALLIANCE CLEANING CO., LLC

Defendant

NO.

COMPLAINT FOR BREACH OF
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT

19 COME NOW PLAINTIFFS, and for their cause of action, allege as follows:

20 1. Plaintiffs Northwest Laborers-Employers Health & Security Trust, Western
21 Washington Laborers-Employers Pension Trust, and Northwest Laborers-Employers Training
22 Trust (Trust Funds) are joint labor-management employee benefit trust funds created pursuant to
§ 302(c)(5) of the Labor-Management Relations Act (the Act), 29 U.S.C. § 186(c)(5) and bring

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1 this action in accordance with §§ 502(d)(1), 502(a)(3) and 515 of the Employee Retirement
2 Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. § 1001, et seq.

3 2. Plaintiff Washington and Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers and its
4 affiliated Union locals (Union) is a labor organization that has its principal office located at 3909
5 164th Street SW, Lynnwood, Washington.

6 3. Defendant Alliance Cleaning Co. LLC (Employer), is engaged in business within
7 the jurisdiction of this Court, and such business affects commerce within the meaning of § 301(a)
8 of the Act, 29 U.S.C. § 185(a).

9 4. Jurisdiction is conferred on this Court by § 301(a) of the Act, 29 U.S.C. § 185(a)
10 and §§ 502(a)(3) and 502(e)(2) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. § 1132(a)(3) and § 1132(e)(2).

11 5. At all times material the Employer and the Union and its affiliated Local No. 252
12 were parties to a collective bargaining agreement (Labor Agreement) and Trust agreements,
13 material parts of which are set forth as Exhibits A and B, respectively, to this Complaint.
14 Plaintiff Trust Funds are third-party beneficiaries to the Labor Agreement.

15 6. The Employer has failed to abide by the terms and conditions set forth in the
16 Labor Agreement and the Trust Agreements and is and continues to be delinquent in the payment
17 of fringe benefit contributions, dues, and other wage deductions in an unknown amount for the
18 period July 2016 forward, which are due and payable under the terms of the Labor Agreement
19 and the Trust Agreements. The Employer's failure to pay is also a violation of § 515 of ERISA,
20 29 U.S.C. § 1145.

21 7. The Employer's failure to pay fringe benefit contributions, dues, and other wage
22 deductions which continue after the filing of this Complaint violates the Labor Agreement and

1 the Trust Agreements. The Employer's failure to pay is also a violation of § 515 of ERISA, 29
2 U.S.C. § 1145.

3 8. The full extent of the Employer's delinquency to the date of this Complaint is
4 unknown at this time and will be determined by an examination of the Employer's payroll
5 records, which examination is authorized by the Trust Agreements, ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §§ 1027
6 and 1059, and controlling Federal court decisions. The continuing failure of the Employer to pay
7 contributions, dues, and other wage deductions and to file monthly contribution report forms
8 makes the full extent of the Employer's delinquency uncertain and it will be determined at the
9 time of trial.

10 9. The Employer has failed to abide by the terms and conditions set forth in the
11 Labor Agreement and the Trust Agreements and is delinquent in the payment of dues and other
12 wage deductions owing to the Union.

13 10. Under the terms of the Labor Agreement and Trust Agreements to which the
14 Employer is bound, the Employer is also obligated to pay all liquidated damages in the amount
15 of 15 percent (15%) of the delinquent contributions owing, interest computed at the rate of 15
16 percent (15%) per annum, and costs and expenses incurred, including reasonable attorney's fees.

17 11. If judgment is entered by default, reasonable attorney fees as of the date of this
18 Complaint is \$2,000.00.

19 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for the following relief:

20 (a) Judgment against Alliance Cleaning Co. LLC, representing contributions, dues,
21 and other wage deductions, liquidated damages, and interest in an amount to be
determined at the time of trial;

22 (b) All costs and attorney fees incurred; and

1 (c) Such other relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

2 DATED January 25, 2017

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